

Rocky Mountain High

John Denver

E F#m A B 2x

E F#m D B
He was born in the summer, of his twenty seventh year

E F#m A B
Coming home to a place he'd never been before

E F#m D B
He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again

E F#m A B
You might say he found a key for every door

E F#m D B
When he first came to the mountains, his life was far away

E F#m A B
On the road and hanging by a song

E F#m D B
But the string's already broken, and he doesn't really care

E F#m A B
It keeps changing fast, and it don't last for long

A B E
But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high

A B E
I've seen it raining fire in the sky

A B E A A2 A
The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullaby

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Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

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E F#m D B
He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below

E F#m A B
He saw everything as far as you can see

E F#m D B
And they say that he got crazy once, and he tried to touch the sun

E F#m A B
And he lost a friend but kept the memory

E F#m D B
Now he walks in quiet solitude, the forests and the streams

E F#m A B
Seeking grace in every step he takes

E F#m D B
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand

E F#m A B
The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

A B E
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high
 A B E
 I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 A B E A A2 A
 Talk to God and listen to the casual reply
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E F#m D B
 Now his life is full of wonder, but his heart still knows some fear
 E F#m A B
 Of a simple thing he cannot comprehend
 E F#m D B
 Why they try to tear the mountains down, to bring in a couple more
 E F#m A B
 More people, more scars upon the land

A B E
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high
 A B E
 I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 A B E A A2 A
 I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly
 E
 Rocky Mountain high

A B E
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high
 A B E
 I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 A B E A A2 A
 Friends around the campfire and every body's high
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